

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Application No.: 09/632,809****Docket No.: 10991362-2 (1509-277)****REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 22-23, and 30-31 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 22-23, 28 and 30-31 are pending in the application. The non-allowed claims have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowable claims 22 and 30 have been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the respective base claims, in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action. Claim 28 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 22. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

All pending claims are clearly in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

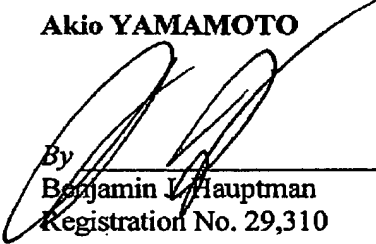
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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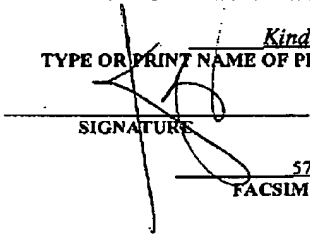
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